

Southern Rights Meeting in Bourbon.

At a meeting of citizens of Bourbon county, held at the court-house, in Paris, on the 16th of March, 1861, J. T. McClure, Esq., was appointed chairman, and J. G. Craddock secretary.

The Hon. R. Hawes offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That every dictate of reason, interest, and safety, should impel Kentucky to every effort to restore the union of the States, if such restoration can be effected, so as to furnish adequate protection to the property and equality of the slave States; that we recommend the following as the best means of restoring and cementing our Union:

1st. That the people and authorities of the States shall oppose all coercion against the States which have seceded from the Union, by any action looking to the exercise of any jurisdiction over the Confederate States, or their subjugation, and if such coercion in any form is attempted by the Federal Government, that we will exert our influence and powers to make the cause of the Southern Confederacy our own.

2. That the geographical position of Kentucky requires, the co-operation of Virginia or Tennessee, or both of them, and it is most desirable that all the slave States should unite in the effort to preserve, if possible, the return of the southern Confederate States to the Union; and we recommend a Convention of such slave States, at a convenient time and place, to be represented by delegates elected by the people; that the delegates from Kentucky shall recommend, as an ultimatum, the substance of the Crittenden amendments, and nothing less; that such convention adopt an ultimatum to be presented to the free States and acted on by them in a definite time, to be fixed by such convention. And if the propositions of such ultimatum shall not be entertained by the free States, or, being entertained, shall be rejected, that the best interests, affluence, safety, and honor of the slave States will be advanced by the formation of an Union with the Southern Confederacy.

3. That if the Union cannot be reconstructed, we are opposed to the construction of a middle confederacy, or our permanent continuance with a Northern Confederacy, if we can, by co-operation with Virginia or Tennessee, or more of the slave or free States, form a just Union with the Southern Confederacy.

4. That the action of such Convention resulting in a plan for changing our position in the Confederacy, be submitted to a Convention to be called, for ratification or rejection.

5. That if the free States shall reject any agreed ultimatum of the slave States for the restoration of the Union, and Kentucky, or other slave States, should be united with the Southern Confederacy, we recommend a restoration, if possible, of the Union of the Northern and Southern Confederacies, upon a basis of justice and equality, by negotiation and treaty, or otherwise.

6. That all citizens of Bourbon county agreeing with the foregoing resolutions in substance, be appointed delegates to the Convention to be held at Frankfort on the 20th inst.

On motion, the following additional resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. W. E. Simms, the Representative of the Ashland District in the Congress of the United States, has, by the frank, zealous, and faithful manner in which he has discharged the high public trusts confided to his hands, won for himself the highest admiration and approval of his constituents, and that we avail ourselves of this first public occasion to express our unqualified approbation of his course as our representative, during the eventful session of the last Congress, which has just terminated; and the unyielding devotion evinced by him to the highest interest of his constituents; and the fearlessness displayed in defense of the rights, equality, and honor of Kentucky in the halls of the National Congress entitle him to our highest confidence, and we hope he may consent to receive the warm support of the voters of his District for another term, as their Representative. With pride we would confide in his hands the honor of the old Ashland District, and feel that under no circumstances would it ever be compromised.

Resolved, That the Louisville Courier, and the papers in this district, or elsewhere, friendly to Southern Rights, be requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

J. T. McCLURE, Chm'n.

J. G. CRADDOCK, Sec'y.

Southern Rights Meeting in Lebanon.

At a meeting of the Southern Rights party of Marion county, on Monday, the 11th inst., it being Quarterly Court, and an adjournment of the county court, James M. Fogle was called to the chair, and Henry H. Hughes appointed Secretary. On motion, Jno. F. Wills, Cleland Roney, G. W. Goodrum, James Elder, and F. B. Johnson, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The committee after retiring reported the following, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of the Kentucky Legislature in passing the Tennessee resolutions, which declare unequivocally against coercion.

Resolved, That Kentucky cannot, without dishonor, submit to the administration of Abraham Lincoln, based as it is, upon the Chicago platform, which contains the doctrine of the equality of the white and black races.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting our present troubles have been brought upon us by the scheming of political knaves and wireworkers, and that it is the right and duty of the people to take charge of the matter themselves; and having full confidence in the capacity of the people to govern themselves, and holding that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, we are willing and ready at all times to submit any question touching the future welfare of the State to the people—therefore the General Assembly of this Commonwealth should, when it meets on the 20th inst., forthwith pass a law to take the sense of the legal voters of the State, as to the propriety of calling a convention representing the sovereignty of the State.

Resolved, That our member in the Senate and House of Representatives be requested to act in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of holding a Southern Rights convention at Frankfort on the 20th inst., and appoint the following gentlemen to represent Marion county in the same, viz: Wm. Spalding, Andy Barnett, H. H. Hughes, James M. Fogle, Jesse Roney, H. H. Goode, Thos. S. Hagan, Joseph Edmondson, Joseph M. Boardman, James Schooling, W. C. Jarboe, Wm. Brown, Ed. Baxter, Melville Buckler, C. H. Porter, J. M. Cardwell, W. W. Wathen, Chas. Savage, and all other citizens of Marion county who are in favor of Southern Rights and against coercion.

JAMES M. FOGLE, Chm'n.

H. H. HUGHES, Sec'y.

[From the Louisville Courier.]

Southern Rights Meeting in Woodford.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 16, 1861.

Editors Louisville Courier: We had a grand rally to-day of the determined and persistent friends of State and Southern Rights. It was evident from the numbers and character of those who attended our county meeting, that at least in old Woodford the doctrine of equality in the States had many earnest and worthy champions.

C. A. Harris, Esq., presided, and Captain Sam B. Lyons officiated as Secretary.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: Major Ben. Bailey, Chas. D. Kirk, Sanford Lyons, Hart Gibson, and S. Davis.

During the absence of the committee, J. K. Goodloe, Esq., made a few remarks of inquiry, relative to the nature and object of the meeting, but he received a speedy and effectual answer from W. R. Giltner, Esq., who explained that the assembly was not one of Submissionists, nor intended for their presence. This prompt response prevented any interference from the Oppositionists, who had threatened, after your Louisville fashion, to take possession of the meeting.

Col. Hart Gibson reported the following resolutions, which are brief, explicit, and to the point. It was thought unnecessary to conceal the true intent and meaning by a mass of verbiage:

Resolved, That for the alarming emergency has arisen in the affairs of the nation, demanding the prompt and energetic action of Kentucky; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily and emphatically indorse the proposition to hold a Convention of the people at Frankfort, on Wednesday, March 20th.

Resolved, That whatever energies we may possess as citizens of Woodford, will be used against the exercise of a coercive policy by the present Administration.

Resolved, That for the purpose of further security the Legislature be requested to make such appropriations for arming the State as may be required by the condition of the country.

Resolved further, That the following gentlemen be appointed delegates to represent the county of Woodford in the approaching State Convention: Capt. James Berry, Col. Hart Gibson, Hon. Thos. P. Porter, Benj. Bailey, Sam. B. Lyons, L. H. Herald, Robert McConnell, Joshua Ferguson, Richard Reid, James Bailey, Dr. Joseph Carter, Geo. R. White, Chas. D. Kirk, and all other true friends of State and Southern Rights.

The meeting having unanimously adopted the resolution, Gov. Porter appeared, and for near an hour delighted the large audience with a masterly exposition of the affairs of the nation, and the duty of Kentucky in this great crisis. Gov. Porter was eloquent, logical, and satirical. We are glad that in such an emergency we have men of his conceded ability in our State councils. Repeated applause testified how heartily the meeting indorsed Gov. Porter's remarks.

The following resolution was offered by Major Ben. Bailey, and carried with a storm of applause:

Resolved, That we have seen with pleasure in the Lexington Statesman, Frankfort Yeoman, and Woodford Pennant, calls upon our fellow-citizen, Hon. Thomas P. Porter, to become a candidate for Congress, and that we most emphatically indorse such a recommendation, considering him a champion, not only of State Rights but of those of the South, and his presence would subserve the interests not only of Woodford, but of the whole people of the Commonwealth.

The following are the delegates appointed to the Convention:

Hart Gibson, Thomas P. Porter, James Berry, C. D. Kirk, W. R. Giltner, John M. Smith, Jno H. Smith, H. W. Smith, Jno Hall, Jas. T. Bailey, J. C. Bailey, Robert Bailey, B. Bailey, Joshua Ferguson, John Eldeson, F. H. Ferguson, J. L. Taylor, Warren V. B. Craig, J. H. Herald, George R. White, R. B. Craig, Sam. Lyon, Jno. Omm, Chas. D. Bright, Robt. Tatt, Dr. D. L. Rice, Pat. Kenley, Capt. Fogg, Tifford McClelland, Claburn Nichols, Richard Reid, C. G. Carmel, Dr. J. C. Carter, D. Drake Carter, Clayton Thompson, W. P. Daniel, W. H. Graves, Jos. A. Humphreys, John N. Bohannon, John L. Scott, C. R. Ferguson, Frank Sherlock, H. Winn, Daniel Taylor, Bernard Giltner, sr., W. G. Stone, B. F. Bohon, Sanford Lyon, John H. Shrum, Thos. Bright, Dr. W. H. Terrell, H. W. Stamper, Samuel Gray, and all other friends of Southern rights who may wish to attend.

Southern Rights Meeting in Shelby.

The citizens of Shelby county, in respect of party, met at Shelbyville, on Saturday, 16th inst., and on motion, Wm. Helm, Esq., was called to the chair, and S. P. Middleton appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint delegates to the mass Convention to be held at Frankfort, on the 20th inst., to take into consideration the course Kentucky should pursue in these perilous times.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we most heartily approve the call for a mass Convention on the 20th, at Frankfort.

Resolved, That all good Southern Rights men of this county be, and are hereby, appointed delegates to said Convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

WM. HELM, Chm'n.

S. P. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

IMPORTANT TO NORTHERN BOOK PUBLISHERS.—The Marietta (Ga.) Advocate tells us that, in case Lincoln and his Administration choose war with the South, one of the first steps in Southern enterprise will be the issuing of schoolbooks and other works that have been copyrighted by Northern men. From this source alone an immense profit has been annually drawn from the Southern people. Another measure would be the establishment of works for the manufacture of Northern patented articles. A sewing machine for which the Northern patentee receives \$50, can be made for \$10. The Southern maker can sell for \$25, and realize an enormous profit. So with Col's pistols, or Sharp's foreign Government, to interfere in any way, either by land or sea, with their domestic and foreign trade and commerce. In a word, they will hold the United States in peace, in peace friends:—Nashville (Tenn.) Union.

It is perfectly palpable that the Southern Confederacy will endeavor at all hazards and to the last extremity to maintain their existence as a nation. In doing so, after all fair and honorable means have been exhausted to procure peaceable possession of the forts in its land or marine limits, it will resist the further holding of such forts by the United States or any other foreign Government. They will resist any and all attempts, by any force, or other agricultural implements, and either by land or sea, with their domestic and foreign trade and commerce. In a word, they will hold the United States in peace, in peace friends:—Nashville (Tenn.) Union.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 21, 1861.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce G. C. HUGHES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable, in the Forks precinct, at the May election, mar21 to

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State Rights Convention.

One of the largest, most respectable, orderly, and dignified Conventions of the people that we have ever seen assembled at the Capitol, was held at the State House yesterday. The official proceedings will be found in another part of our paper. The late hour of adjournment, and the amount of matter necessary to be published in this issue, prevents a more extended notice. The counties were not called, because the crowd indicated that everybody was there.

Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Carroll county, late Delegate to the Peace Conference at Washington, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and will make his report to the Legislature to-day. He looks as hale and hearty as he did while gallantly leading his regiments at the storming of Monterey. It will be remembered that the General and his colleague, Mr. Clay, voted against the senseless report of the Washington Conference, for which they deserve the thanks of every true patriot in the land.

HON. J. J. CRITTENDEN.—The Legislature, members of the Convention, and citizens of Frankfort and Franklin county, yesterday united in the reception of our distinguished Senator on his return home. The reception was warm and cordial, and must have been exceedingly gratifying to the recipient of such an ovation.

The Montgomery correspondent of the Columbus Times writes that the navy bill provides for four commanders, four captains, and four hundred marines; and that the four commanders will be, no doubt, given to Commodore Rousseau, of Louisiana, and Tattall, of Georgia; and Captains Randolph, of Alabama, and Ingraham, of South Carolina. He also adds that the President intends keeping in position the present postmasters throughout the Confederate States, who have discharged all their duties.

After considerable dispute in the Pennsylvania Legislature as to the amount, it has been determined to pay the Washington Peace Commissioners from that State \$4,000. This is the aggregate, and from it all expenses, including clerk hire, are to be deducted. The Commissioners were in session twenty-four days.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 20th, 1861.
Editor Yeoman: Permit me, in answer to the call of "Many Voters," published in the Yeoman of the 19th inst., to say to the people of Franklin county that I am a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the county court, and that should I be elected to that office, it will be the height of my ambition to discharge its duties faithfully and impartially. Respectfully,
J. M. HELMS.

GEORGIA PAYS ITS OWN PENSIONS AND INDORSSES TWIGGS.—The Georgia State Convention has passed a resolution providing for the annual payment to pensioners resident in the State of a sum equal to that paid to them by the U. S. Government prior to the secession of the State.

The Convention has also indorsed and approved of the conduct of Gen. Twiggs in Texas, recognizing him as "a brave and honorable soldier, and a worthy and patriotic son of Georgia."

FRANKFORT, KY., March 18, 1861.
To the Editor of the Yeoman:
DEAR SIR: You will please announce me as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in this, the First District of Franklin county, at the ensuing May election. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN W. PRUETT.

The Union party of Tennessee have called a convention for nominating a Governor, to meet at Nashville on Thursday, May 2d.

"A NORTHERN GIRL'S TRIBUTE."—The Montgomery correspondent of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun says that President Davis has received a present of some twenty very beautiful cockades, from a young lady living in one of the interior towns of New York. They are made very tastefully, and some of them are ornamented with the palmetto button. The young lady says she is a descendant of one of the heroes of the battle of Ticonderoga. She congratulates Gen. Davis in very high terms on his election as the first President of the Confederate States of America, and in conclusion says she, a Northern girl, pays this tribute as her heartfelt admiration of the gallant soldier who led the glorious charge at Buena Vista.

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STATES RIGHTS CONVENTION.

The States Rights Convention, pursuant to previous call, assembled at Frankfort, on Wednesday, March 20, 1861.

On motion of Hon. W. B. Machen, A. O. Brannin, Esq., of Louisville, was called to the chair, and F. L. McChesney appointed secretary.

On motion, a Committee on Organization was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen:

First Congressional District—Willis B. Machen.

Second Congressional District—Eugene Faulconer.

Third Congressional District—Ex. Stockdale.

Fourth Congressional District—Warren Alford.

Fifth Congressional District—Dr. James H. Moore.

Sixth Congressional District—Sam. Salvers.

Seventh Congressional District—Samuel L. Geiger.

Eighth Congressional District—George T. Burnley.

Ninth Congressional District—William McClarty.

Tenth Congressional District—Col. A. P. Grover.

On motion, the call, under which the meeting was assembled, was then read, as follows:

A STATE CONVENTION.

The undersigned, citizens of Kentucky, deem it proper and necessary to call a mass convention of the friends of the Constitution and the equal rights of the States, at Frankfort, on the 20th of March, 1861, to consider the proper course for Kentucky to pursue at this time, and to take such action as in their opinion will best meet the exigencies of the occasion.

All who love the South and are determined to maintain her rights; who advocate resistance to the coercion of the seceded States by the Federal Government; who prefer an alliance with the slaveholding States to submission to Northern aggression; and who desire a reconstructed Confederacy of the slaveholding and the loyal free States, rather than the rule of an abject and centralized despotism, are invited to meet in council at the State Capitol on that day.

M. C. Cody, James Rudd, W. H. Sparke, C. Q. Armstrong, John T. Gallagher, Wm. Murdoch, J. D. Bondurant, Ebenezer Bastard, Harry I. Peters, W. Preston Johnston, Geo. E. Cooke, A. O. Brannin, J. S. Carpenter, J. G. Jack, W. Bell, Jr., John Watson, Jas. P. Oldham, Jos. Chamberlain, R. McKee, Thos. J. Tapp, Jeff. Brown, Blanton Duncan, W. H. Stokes, W. C. Brooks, J. C. Berthe, L. L. Hyatt, Joseph Graves, J. E. Johnston, Jr., John Bell, W. F. Bullock, Jr., R. T. Durrett, J. O. Ross, Wm. Cornwall, John Cornwall, Sam. Gwynn.

The Committee on Organization through their chairman, W. B. Machen, Esq., made the following report:

For President—Robert W. Scott, of Franklin.

Vice Presidents—Jno. M. Johnson, of McCracken; Ed. Crossland, of Hickman; Eugene Faulconer, of Hancock; Gobias Terry, of Todd; R. E. Woods, of Lincoln; R. D. Logan, of Boyle; B. Alexander, of Mercer; W. H. Stokes, John Cornwall, H. B. Hamilton, of Jefferson county; Alexander Davidson, of Morgan; B. Hayden, of Owen; J. W. Leathers, of Kenton; A. B. Stivers, of Estill. Secretaries—F. L. McChesney, Esq. Stockdale, Frank Tryon, and Sam. Sayres.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

First District—Ben. P. Cissell, W. B. Machen.

Second—D. C. Ganaway, Eugene Faulconer.

Third—G. W. Ewing, W. T. Anthony.

Fourth—Chas. H. Rochester, John Griffin.

Fifth—P. B. Thompson, Thomas Miller.

Sixth—John M. Rice, J. E. Gibson.

Seventh—A. O. Brannin, H. F. Simrall, H. S. Pryor.

Eighth—R. Hawes, W. W. Cleary.

Ninth—Jno. Gudgell, H. B. Dobyns.

Tenth—Geo. B. Hodge, A. B. Chambers.

Mr. Scott, on taking the chair, addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. SCOTT said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: You will please to accept my cordial thanks for the high and unexpected honor which you have conferred upon me by calling me to preside over your deliberations on this most important occasion.

You must allow me to ask your indulgence, and your friendly assistance, on account of my inexperience in parliamentary proceedings, and to request that while we deliberate on the momentous questions which will come before us, the utmost order and decorum will be observed.

Who are the gentlemen assembled and represented here to-day? Let me read from the public call which has been made and under which this Convention is assembled. "All who love the South and are determined to maintain her rights; who advocate resistance to the coercion of the seceded States by the Federal Government; who prefer an alliance with the slaveholding States to submission to Northern aggression; and who desire a reconstructed Confederacy of the slaveholding and the loyal free States rather than the rule of an abject and centralized despotism, are invited to meet in council at the State Capitol on that day."

I hope, gentlemen, that every one within the sound of my voice is in favor of these objects, yet every man in this broad Commonwealth, under this call, has the right to participate in this meeting and should any who differ with us be present, we cordially invite them to witness our proceedings.

This is the most momentous time in all of our lives, for the rights, the interests, and the honor of ourselves and our fellows—yes the liberties and existence of our Commonwealth are involved.

Gentlemen, we cannot, we ought not to stand idle when so much is involved. We have high and arduous and responsible duties to perform, and we should not now stand idle and ask what news, when, in the language of a patriot of former times, Philip, of Macedon has already invaded Greece—when the Black Republican party is already in possession of the National Administration, with the avowed purpose of instating a war of extermination against a nation upon which all of our civil interests depend. We should not sit still and cry peace, peace, when in the language of a patriot still more near and dear, there is no peace; but the war is already begun, and the next gale which sweeps from the North, will bring to our ears the clash of sounding arms. We should not now be content only to sing paeans to the national flag of our glorious Union, of which none are more proud, and to which none are more loyal than ourselves. But we must act upon the solemn fact that our glorious banner is already torn from its lofty standard, and is trailed in the dust of Republican aggression; already the precious bonds of Union have been broken, already some of its effulgent stars have been forced from their orbits and now wander like lost Pleiades in our political firmament. Here is the work for us to do. We must strive to restore our beloved ensign to its lofty standard, and if possible nail it to the masthead; we must reunite those severed bonds, and reclaim those scattered stars and restore them to their former glory. This we must do, and this we can do, only by establishing on a firmer and clearer basis the rights, interests, and duties of them all. When we have failed in this last noble effort, and our

last hope shall be extinct, then, and not till then, shall we unite our fate, for weal or woe, with our glorious and gallant sisters of the South.

Assured of your cordial response to these sentiments, allow me again to request your deliberate attention to the duties for which we are assembled.

The report of the committee was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all resolutions relating to the course of action to be adopted by this Convention, be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate.

Mr. Blanton Duncan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following committee of one from each Congressional District be appointed for the purpose of preparing some thorough and effective plan of organization of the Southern Rights party in the State, and report the same to this Convention for their action.

First Congressional District.—W. D. Lannan.

Second Congressional District.—Clinton McClarty.

Third Congressional District.—Ex. Stockdale.

Fourth Congressional District.—Isaac N. Sheppard.

Fifth Congressional District.—Dr. J. R. Chambers.

Sixth Congressional District.—Sam. Salvers.

Seventh Congressional District.—Blanton Duncan.

Eighth Congressional District.—Jno. Thorne.

Ninth Congressional District.—Nathan Brown.

Tenth Congressional District.—A. P. Grover.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. James B. Clay, late a Commissioner from Kentucky to the Convention recently in session at Washington City, known as the Peace Conference, be invited to address this Convention in this Hall to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Jeff. Brown offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Legislature of Kentucky, now in session, be, and they are hereby, requested to pass an act authorizing the Governor of Kentucky to take the sense of the people of this State at the next August election upon the propriety of calling a Convention; and at the same time, that there shall be delegates elected from each representative district to represent the people in said Convention; and if there shall be a majority of the votes so cast in favor of said Convention, then the delegates so elected shall convene at such time and place as the Legislature may think proper to take such action upon the present crisis of political affairs as in their judgment may seem best; otherwise, if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the calling a Convention, then said Convention shall not assemble.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Pryor, the Convention adjourned to meet at 2 1/2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

According to adjournment, the Convention re-assembled at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by R. W. Scott, Esq., Chairman.

Mr. E. P. Barbour entertained the Convention with an earnest and interesting address, which secured the attention and received the applause of the Convention.

Mr. Blanton Duncan, from the Committee on the Organization of a States Rights party in Kentucky made the following report:

Resolved, That a committee of thirteen be appointed in Louisville, who shall act as a Central Executive Committee of the Southern Rights party, and consisting of the following persons:

Jefferson County—A. O. Brannin, Blanton Duncan, Thos. H. Hunt, R. A. Bell, E. L. Huffman, W. H. Sparke, Samuel Geiger, Wm. Ellis, Robt. Vance, W. Preston Johnston, Robt. McKee, H. F. Simrall, C. Q. Armstrong.

Resolved, That the Central Committee shall be empowered to act upon all subjects connected with the canvass of the State, or which may be for the benefit of Southern Rights.

Resolved, That a Committee of five or more from each Congressional District shall be appointed, who shall act in conjunction with the Central Committee, expressing their views upon questions of policy, and who shall be convened for the purpose of taking action upon any important subjects.

Resolved, That the members of the State Committee of the different districts shall act in their respective districts with full power over all subjects concerning each district.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as members of the State Committee:

FIRST DISTRICT.

McCracken.—J. S. Byres, W. F. Norton, J. G. Fisher.

Marshall.—Frank Stone.

Lyon.—G. R. Merritt.

Caldwell.—J. P. M. Goodwin.

Fulton.—C. T. Randall.

Trigg.—W. H. Martin.

Harrison.—Ed. Crossland.

Union.—R. Spalding.

Ballard.—Chas. Wickliffe.

Crittenden.—Walker.

Graves.—Irwin Anderson.

Webster.—J. W. Davidson.

Callaway.—Thos. Jones.

Hopkins.—G. C. Bronaugh.

Livingston.—Blanton Hodge.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Daviess.—R. L. Boyd, Geo. Triplett, Clinton McClarty.

Christian.—Ben. Berry.

McLean.—Wm. Calhoun.

Henderson.—J. W. Crockett.

Hancock.—George W. Williams.

Breckinridge.—D. C. Ganaway.

Grayson.—Anderson Gray.

Butler.—John H. Woosley.

Otto.—Bell.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Lynn.—R. C. Bowling, G. W. Norton, Ex. Stockdale.

Washington.—Dr. Dan. O. Polin.

Hardin.—Geo. Helm.

Nelson.—J. C. Wickliffe, J. D. Elliott, W. N. Beckham.

Meade.—John C. Walker.

Larue.—Judge Casey.

Bullitt.—Phil. Lee.

Marion.—Andy Barnett.

Spencer.—T. L. Burnett.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Johnson.—Thos. J. Brown.

Breathitt.—John Hargis.

Floyd.—Greenville Witten.

Knock.—John Dishman.

Perry.—Osten Godsey.

Laurel.—C. C. Horton.

Pike.—Colbert Cissell.

Madison.—Elbridge Braddes.

Estill.—Robt. Fluty.

Rockcastle.—Jonathan Newcomb.

Harlan.—C. B. Brittain.

Owsley.—H. F. Housley, Moses Cawood, and Dr. K. Hargis.

Clay.—John Hyden.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Henry.—W. S. Pryor, John P. Smith.

Shelby.—Thornton Meriwether.

Oldham.—James Spear.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Fayette.—John Jackson, John Morgan and John Thorns.

Franklin.—R. W. Scott.

Scott.—J. Stoddard Johnston.

Bourbon.—Frank R. Troutman.

Harrison.—E. C. Tucker.

Woodford.—Tilford McLellan.

Jessamine.—A. L. McAfee.

Nicholas.—Nelson Sladd.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Morgan.—John W. Kendall.

Ronan.—Harrison Burns.

Fleming.—Capt. W. T. Walker.

Loveland.—Sam. Short.

Magoffin.—Wm. Salvers.

Montgomery.—Gen. Thos. Johnson.

Mason.—Dr. B. Duke.

Lewis.—Harlan Tegar.

Greenup.—Henry M. Rust.

Bart.—James M. Rice.

Wolfe.—Green Trimble.

Carter.—E. Elliott.

Bath.—Hon. J. D. Young, J. M. Nesbitt, and John Gudgell.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Kenton.—Col. John W. Leathers, J. K. Hays, and C. A. Withers.

Campbell.

Bracken.—John N. Furber.

Pendleton.—Wm. Stowers.

Grant.—O. D. McManams.

Boone.—W. H. Baker.

Gallatin.—John T. Robinson.

Carroll.—Ben. M. Hitt.

Trimble.

Queen.—A. W. Holeman.

The committee had privilege to fill the blanks in the report at their convenience. [The names so substituted will be published hereafter.]

Mr. Barbour moved that the Convention adjourn in order to join the citizens of Frankfort in the reception of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, and re-assemble at 5 o'clock P. M., this day; which motion was adopted, and the Convention adjourned.

CONVENTION REASSEMBLED.

At 5 o'clock P. M., the Convention re-assembled, when Hon. Humphrey Marshall, upon a clamorous call, addressed the Convention.

Any attempt to sketch his remarks would do the distinguished gentleman injustice. His reputation for eloquence is too well established, to call for any commendation through the medium of an official report, or, indeed, from any other source.

Mr. Cissell, from the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report:

1. Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention it is the earnest desire of the people of Kentucky that the union of all the States should be restored and the Confederacy reconstructed, and to that end it is our deliberate conviction that there should be amendments to the Federal Constitution, clear, and complete, covering and providing for all the disturbing subjects growing out of African slavery.

2. Resolved, That the preservation of peace between the Federal Government as it now exists, and the Southern Confederacy, is indispensable to the restoration of the Union; that we implore both Governments to abstain from collision or war in any form; that any attempt at coercion by the Federal Administration against the Southern Confederacy, by collecting the revenue, recapturing the forts, or otherwise looking to the enforcement of Federal laws, or subjugation, would frustrate all hopes of restoring our Union; and we emphatically announce that if such coercion is attempted by the Federal Government, we will make the cause and destiny of the Southern Confederacy our own.

3. That we recommend to the Federal Government to withdraw its troops from the forts now occupied within the Territories of the States forming the Southern Confederacy.

4. That the geographical position of Kentucky makes desirable the co-operation of all the border slave States, and as it has been suggested by the Conventions of Virginia and Missouri, now in session, that there be held a conference of said slave States, we recommend to the present Legislature to invite such Convention for the purpose of devising, if possible, some plan of reconstructing our Union, and that delegates to such Convention be elected by the legally qualified voters of each Congressional District in the State.

5. That it is our deliberate opinion that guarantees for the protection and safety of slave property, and the equal rights of the slave States and their people, less clear and definite than the Crittenden propositions with the Powell amendment thereto, ought not and will not be accepted by the people of Kentucky.

6. That the clause submitted to the Peace Congress in the original Guthrie proposition, denying the right of free negroes to vote for any and all Federal officers, we regard as essential to our peace and as a sentiment of a disturbing and most dangerous question, and that the right of transit with slaves through all the States and Territories ought to be guaranteed by constitutional amendments.

7. That the Franklin proposition agreed upon by the Peace Conference recently held in Washington, is regarded a surrender of many of the rights we now have, and signals a failure of a settlement of our national difficulties.

8. That we are utterly opposed to all propositions or plans for the formation of a Middle Confederacy.

submitted, for approval or disapproval, to the voters of Kentucky.

Mr. Ex. Stockdale moved the adoption of the resolutions without division.

Mr. Jeff. Brown asked that his resolutions offered this morning be adopted as an amendment.

Mr. Wash. Ewing, of Logan county, said the resolution of Mr. Jeff. Brown had been considered in Committee, and it was not considered expedient to incorporate it in the report of the Committee.

Mr. Duncan thought the report of the Committee covered the proposition of Mr. Brown.

